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The following language was suggested by Hoffman of Justice;
It can go either at the end of the first sentence in section 2 on
page 3 or it can follow subparagraph 2 on page 4:

The President is authorized to make any factual determinations
which may be necessary to adapt to changing world conditions and new
developments in international affairs words having special meaning
in time of war, such as "enemy", "belligerent", "associate nation",
and others, contained in the laws and parts of laws in this Act.

Mr. Boldon-Smith suggested a narrower discretion for the
President which would follow paragraph 2 of section 2 on page 4
as follows:

The President is authorized to make any factual determinations
which may be necessary to adapt to changing world conditions and new
developments in international affairs ^{the} words specified in this section
and of any other words in the statutes listed in section 1 to which
doubt arises by reason of the extension of said laws beyond the national
emergencies and the state of war recited in section 1.